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GROUP ART UNIT: 1642

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement dated 09/09/2004 for the above referenced application, Applicant elects without traverse the gene-oriented cluster with UniGene identifier Hs.139336.

Before consideration of the above referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks. Included with this Response is a Request for Extension of Time for 5 month(s) and the appropriate fee. This Response therefore is timely filed. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 3.

Applicant notes that a Revocation/Power of Attorney/Change of Correspondence Address to Customer No. 758 was filed via FAX on March 3, 2005. The new Attorney Docket No. is 23681-9978US.

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